

THE EDMONTON CAPITAL

RESOURCES CORRESPONDENCE LAID ON TABLE OF THE HOUSE

ROUTINE TRANSACTED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Hon. Arch McLean, Provincial Secretary, Brings Down Letters Which Have Passed Between Sifton and Dominion Premiers in Regard to the Control of Alberta's Domain

Today's sittings of the legislature will witness the beginning of controversial politics. The first three days have been taken up mainly by the formalities incident to the opening ceremony, and the preparations for the serious work of the session. Apart from the debate on the address, in E. Mitchell will lead the attack, moving from the opposition benches, moving an amendment to the address, several bills of importance are to come before the legislature.

Dr. Campbell will move the first reading of a bill to amend the medical professions act to provide for the compulsory registration of osteopaths and homeopaths who must submit to examination imposed by the medical council. On the second reading this measure promises to provide a lively con-

proposed by the view is held by a number of members that the bill is an attempt to create an aliphatic monopoly in the province.

That harpy annual the fortnightly payroll will be introduced again by C. A. O'Brien, this time as a public bill. It was not, however, come under discussion today when the first reading only will be moved.

Yesterday's Session.

Yesterday's session of the legislature was of but an hour's duration and was devoted almost entirely to the pre-

J. L. Cole, member for Alhabaca, and Dr. Camacho, member for Posada, spoke briefly on the subjects raised in the speech from the throne, dwelling with emphasis upon the need of expenditure on improved transportation facilities, especially in the northern portion of the province. Controversy has not yet characterized the proceedings.

Dr. Camacho, who seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne, spoke upon the public questions raised in the outline of the government programme. He welcomed

the announcement of a railway project and made a plea for wide extensions of the transportation facilities of the province. Referring to efforts that have been made to secure for the province the control of her natural resources he declared that the legislature "would have to keep on fighting until those rights are secured."

Copies of Cole's and Campbell's speeches will be printed and handed to each member. This course is to be taken in accordance with a motion of Mr. Patterson, who declared that he had

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"I've got fairly good ears, but the acoustic properties of this chamber can be improved if it will be possible for us to carry out intelligent tests to find out," said Campbell, going on to suggest facetiously that each member of the house should be supplied with a megaphone as part of his oratorical equipment. Harold Wiley thought a Hansard would help to solve the present difficulty. The improvement of the acoustic properties of the chamber is engaging the attention of the house

committee and an expert will in all likelihood be employed to find a solution.

Raise Loan on Revenue Fund.

Premier Sifton gave notice that tomorrow he will introduce a bill to raise

Walker, Pherson, Giendennis, wall, McKenna, Riley.

Governors of United Provinces Present Annual

A comprehensive report of the board of governors of Alberta University was laid on the table of the legislature yesterday afternoon. The report includes a detailed account of the work that has been accomplished by the university, of the course of studies which is being pursued and of the finances of the institution. The academic work is dealt with at some length.	General Printing .. Scholarship .. Advertising .. Travelling .. Petty cash .. Caution money .. Total ..
At the present time there are 129 students at the university. Of these 38 are first year students, 35 students are in their second year, 29 in the third, 3 in the fourth and 2 graduate students.	Income .. Provincial .. Fees ..

and 23 special students. As compared with the fall of 1910 there is an increase of 103 students in the university. Twenty-three are taking the course in applied science, of the arts course 30 are women.

Denominationally the Methodists are most strongly represented. There are 54 Methodist students, 40 Presbyterians, 13 Baptists, 8 Anglicans and 3 Latter Day Saints. Roman Catholics number 2, and there are 1 Lutheran, 1 Christian and 1 Moravian. The denominational affiliation of three students is

not given, while one has no religious affiliation.	
The financial statement is as follows:	Surplus on 1909-10
Cash account for year ending June 30th:	Balances as at 1908-09
Receipts.	
Provincial Government \$24,028.43	Buildings
Fees 2,817.85	Library
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From Imperial Bank 14,198.03	Book Store
Total \$41,386.91	Insurance
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Disbursements	
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Building	\$	3,607.98	Imperial B.
Library		1,872.49	Bills payab
Equipment		2,688.13	Accounts p
		<u>\$8,118.60</u>	Surplus as
On Current Account:			count ..
Salaries	\$27,829.72		Total
Rent, fuel, etc.	2,216.05		

into the coal industry at the cost of several thousands of dollars per annum and to underwrite the construction and maintenance of expensive roads in the mining districts, although the proceeds from the sale of leases, lands and royalties are collected by the Dominion Government. During the fiscal year 1909-10 the Dominion Government received on account of the sale of coal lands in the province of Alberta \$3,095,515, and in royalties on coal produced in the Western Provinces \$155,841.44. Of this latter sum

It is not overlooked that the Dominion Government spends a considerable amount in administering this branch of the public service, but the Government of this province is of the opinion that since the inspection and regulation of the coal industry is an imperative duty the interests of the province as well as the Dominion would be advanced by the administration thereof being transferred to the provincial government.

The total revenue on account of the Dominion lands amounts per year to approximately the sum of \$2,800,000 whereas the total cost of administration respecting the same amounts to approximately \$600,000. If the revenue from those branches of the Dominion Lands service included in the above statement of claim, viz., grazing lands, coal lands, hay permits, mining fees, stone quarries, irrigation fees, rents of water power, rentals of lands, general sales and timber dues, was transferred to the province the Dominion would

will be the province's revenue. The province's heavy investments in highways, telephone, and other public works, and the need for a more rigid control of such expenditures, are a heavy burden on the province's budget. The province's revenue is not sufficient to cover the cost of such expenditures. The province's revenue is not sufficient to cover the cost of such expenditures. The province's revenue is not sufficient to cover the cost of such expenditures.

of 1907, were the final acts of the Parliament of Canada in legislating for the welfare of the people of the former Northwest Territories, and in creating institutions analogous or identical with those of the other provinces, it is assumed that the intent, through the request in principle in Confederation that the several provinces of Canada will be placed on a basis of equality in all respects, and it is respectfully submitted that by the grant of the request herein stated the principle would be complete in its application. For aught to the B. N. A. Act of 1871, have extended

... powers to the Parliament of Canada in providing political institutions for the territories suited to their various stages of development, it cannot be presumed that it contravened or superseded in any manner the division of legislative powers, revenue and assets between the provinces ultimately to be formed out of the Northwest Territory and Rupert's Land and the other provinces of the Canadian Federation as stipulated in the original Act of 1867. The conflicting claims of the new provinces and the Dominion are wholly de-

pendent on the statutory provisions of the B. N. A. Act of 1867, and on constructing such it should be borne in mind that wherever public land with its incidents is described as the 'property of or 'belonging to' the Dominion or the provinces, these expressions merely import the right to its beneficial use or to its proceeds, the land itself being vested in the Crown. These statutory provisions are specifically stated in sections 91, 108, 109, 117 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867. These enactments, especially section 109,

would be sufficient to give to the new provinces, as they do to the older provinces, the entire beneficial interests of the Crown in all lands within their boundaries, subject to the restrictions described in sections 108 and 117.

Yours very truly,
A. L. SIPTON.

The Right Honourable
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C.M.G.,
Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa.

Laurier Replied:
Ottawa, 6th October, 1911.

My dear Sifton—
I enclose the answer which I had

prepared to your letter of 20th March, and which I discussed with you at our last interview on the 6th August. I did not send it earlier because I did not know at that time that Oliver had just left for the west, and I had no opportunity of finally consulting him before his departure. I therefore kept the matter for consideration with him on his return, which I have now done, and he agrees with me in the lines set down in my answer to you.

Believe, me ever, my dear Sifton,

Yours very sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER,
The Hon. A. I. Sifton,
Prime Minister's Office,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Ottawa, 7th August, 1911.

My dear Sir Sifton,

Following the different discussions which we have had upon the important subject set forth in your letter to me of the 20th of March last, I would call your attention to the following observations which seem fairly to summarize the situation now existing in the Province of Alberta, and in Saskatchewan

You call my attention to a resolution adopted by the Legislature of Alberta in the following terms: "This House approves of the action of the Government in already opening negotiations with the Ottawa Government for securing the land tenure in those two provinces."

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Province as generally stated in the following request, and express the desire that your government will take the matter into consideration and give effect to our claim:

1. That the administration for the beneficial use of the province of all lands belonging to the Crown situated within the Province of Alberta be transferred to the province, except the following:

(a) Lands reserved by statute or order in Council;

(b) Lands reserved for Indians;

(c) Lands retained by any person or

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(d) Lands agreed upon as home-land lands or preemption lands etc. This means the grazing lands, swamping lands and the lands that require to be irrigated.

2. That all mines, minerals, timber and royalties belonging to the Crown situated in the province of Alberta, and in respect of which the Government is able to be fixed by agreement, be transferred to the province of Alberta.

3. That the interest of the Crown in the waters within the province of Alberta be transferred to the province of Alberta.

1. (a) Lands already approved as hunting and trapping areas.

2. In essence this means the grazing lands, swamp lands, and the lands that are now being used for agriculture.

3. That all mines, minerals, timber and royalties belonging to the Crown in the province be preserved.

4. The sums due in respect thereof on a basis to be fixed by agreement, to be transferred to the province.

5. That the interest of the Crown in the waters within the province under investigation be retained in and administered by the province.

6. In preserving these claims it may be observed that the province has all the official machinery and organization necessary for the task of administration, and it does not seem that there could be any disturbance of equilibrium between the duties of the increased powers and the organization at would follow the change.

7. The transfer of the central administration office from Edmonton to Edmonton during these days of rapid transportation

My dear Sir—

I have your answer which I had prepared to your letter of 20th March, and which I discussed with you at our meeting on 22nd March. I am glad that you did not see it earlier because I did not think at that time that Oliver had been so much in the way of my opportunity of finally consulting him before his departure. I therefore kept it until the 22nd, and then sent it to you on return, which I have now done, and he agrees with it in the lines set out below.

Believe, me ever, my dear Sir,
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The Hon. A. L. Sifton,
Prime Minister's Office,
Edmonton, Alberta.

22nd August, 1911.

My dear Sir,
Following the different discussions which have taken place, and the subject set forth in your letter to me of the 20th of March last, I would call attention to the following observations which seem fairly to summarize the situation now existing in the Province.

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You have referred to a resolution adopted by the Legislature of Alberta in the following terms: "That House do resolve that the Government of Alberta in already governing negotiations with the Ottawa Government for acquisition of the land."

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CONTRACTORS ON C.N.R. MUST USE TOE ROADS

G. T. P. Refuses to Haul Supplies for Builders of Rival Road Beyond Hinton—Steam Shovels and Other Machinery Must Go Over Trails

Contractors on the mountain section of the Canadian Northern line are not getting the benefit of the G.T.P. tracks through the mountains on the summit of the Yellowhead pass. Foley, Welsh and Stewart are the only people who can get a single pound of material such as construction supplies for railway work shipped past Hinton, the western end of the section of the G.T.P. that is in the hands of the operating department. All Canadian Northern contractors or sub-contractors who work takes them west of Hinton are forced to freight their supplies and equipment to the scene of operations, while those who haul the rock and gravel wagon road they must traverse, the G.T.P. construction trains bearing all manner of supplies and equipment for the camps of Foley, Welsh and Stewart and the bridge builders as far west as Fort McMurray, are moving westward swiftly and easily at a rate of from ten to thirty miles per hour.

Such are the facts of competition in railway construction, however, and no one appears to be raising a protest. The Canadian Northern line is under contract to a point thirteen miles beyond the summit of the Yellowhead pass, and for practically every mile of the stretch of grade between Hinton, and mile 12 H.G., the supplies and equipment will have to be freighted in over wagon or sleigh roads. A man named Sanden has taken a contract for twelve miles rock and gravel work on the C.N.R. at mile 25 west of Wolf Creek. Hinton is at mile 62 and Sanden will be forced to haul his steam shovel and all other equipment over the wagon roads while it would be possible to run them right over the scene of operations over the rails of the G.T.P. if that company were so inclined. Of course that is a small thing compared with what the G.T.P. contractors had to do when they were building their line. They were forced to haul their steam shovels from the head of steel at Wolf Creek right up into the mountains.

Not only is it impossible for railway contractors on the C.N.R. to get their

goods shipped in over the G.T.P. line but those who would keep independent stores along the line of construction work through the mountains on both roads are also refused the use of the completed track to ship in their goods. This has made it practically impossible for independent stores to start up on any considerable scale and as a result all business is done in the supply camps of Foley, Welsh and Stewart and practically everything purchased by the laborers on the grade must be purchased from the construction company.

This avoids confusion in many ways and is practically necessary to the operation of the construction outfits without considerable expenditure in stocking with supplies. If a number of independent stores were allowed to start up along the grade, it is evident that they would have no means of computing the amount of supplies they would have to lay in to meet the needs of the men on the work.

If the construction company's buyers purchased everything they knew would be required and kept it in stock in the stores some of the material inevitably would be left when their haulage because much of the stuff would be purchased by the men at the independent stores, and would not be returned from the company. On the other hand if it was left to the independent stores to supply a part of the necessities they might neglect to stock up with the very materials that might change to be most in demand. For this reason it is best to keep the whole matter of supply under one head and this is what is being done as far as possible.

There is very little likelihood of the G.T.P. line being placed in the hands of the operating department and thrown open to the use of the C.N.R. men west of Hinton at an earlier date than next June if in fact it is not. It is said that the G.T.P. is refusing the C.N.R. construction department the use of their completed mountain section because they are afraid the C.N.R. will beat them through the coast.

ECONOMY IS REASON FOR SUB-STATIONS

More Efficient Service, Relief for Telephone Central Office, Less Capital and Maintenance Expense Demand Inauguration of Such System

When a municipality begins to have telephone sub-stations, it is dealing from the rank of city to metropolis. Edmonton's growth has reached that stage where telephone sub-stations are demanded. Sub-stations may have been warranted for some time, perhaps, but the conditions have now reached such a point that they are no longer a luxury, as yet. Next summer, winter, and the conditions will be such that they will be a necessity in the mind of the municipality and, inquisitive, why telephone sub-stations? What function do they perform and why are they necessary? A sub-station is for the purpose of relieving the main telephone station of a great number of connections, and also for the purpose of minimizing overhead wires and underground conduits. Relief for the main central and utilization of less material in wires and poles are the two purposes which it serves. They are a central, all within themselves, and are yet a unit to the central station.

Edmonton will have a telephone sub-station in the west end and one in the northeast part of the city. These sub-stations will work on the same principle as the central station, making an independent connection for a considerable radius of territory. They will have connections with the central station, and by cables. A telephone subscriber in the west end calling a subscriber in the west end, will call through the west end sub-station, and then possibly through the east end sub-station. By this method a large quantity of wiring will be eliminated that would otherwise be necessary.

For instance, five hundred subscribers in the west end, and on the west end sub-station circuit, would have each two wires running from the telephone instrument to the sub-station. For the accommodation of these west end subscribers it would be necessary to have over 125 pairs of wires connecting the sub-station with the central station. That is a pair of wires is sufficient for every four subscribers. This does not mean a party line, not by any means. Out of every 100 subscribers there is little or no use of more than twenty-five wanting to talk to some particular part of the city at once. Of the 500 subscribers on the circuit, if more than 125 endeavored to talk to a point that lead through the central station, someone would have to wait. But practical telephone experience has taught that such is not the case; that 125 lines will give main service to 500 subscribers with the assistance of the sub-station, which gives separate and distinct connection among the 500 in question. Without a sub-station these 500 subscribers would have to connect through the main central when talking among themselves. The sub-station exchanges capacity may be increased from time to time until its exchange reaches out a distance when it becomes practical to inaugurate another sub-station in preference to running all the lines to it. The telephone department has sites for these sub-stations and with the opening of spring the department hopes to start the construction of them. There will be extra help required but this will be offset by less capital expense and maintenance.



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May 100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Barley—	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec. 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—	170	169
Dec. 170	170	170
May 170	170	170

Winning Cash Prices

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No. 1 Northern 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
No. 2 Northern 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
No. 3 Northern 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
No. 4 Northern 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
No. 5 Northern 69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
No. 6 Northern 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Feed 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats—	38	38
No. 2 G. W. 38	38	38

On account of the retirement of Ed. Selwyn from the stage Mr. Selwyn gave up "The Cave man" and assumed the leading role in "The Arab" going on tour. Mr. Selwyn will spend the winter in Alberta, accompanied by Mrs. Selwyn.

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HAVE YOU COUNTED THE DOTS ON THE PIANO?

HOW MANY CAN COUNT THE DOTS?

Friday Prize

A Special Prize of \$10.00 in gold will be awarded to the owner of the first coupon bearing the correct number deposited after 9 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 3th.

Coupons will be dated and numbered before being placed in the ballot box.

Awards will be made on Dec. 22nd.

First Prize

PIANO

Value, \$550

Second Prize—Three Months' Return Trip East \$89.70

Third Prize—Gold Watch, value . . . \$50.00

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes—Return Trip to Winnipeg \$39.70 each

Next Three Prizes \$10.00 each

Next Five Prizes \$5.00 each

Next 100 Prizes—Twenty-One Piece Austrian China Tea Set; value \$5.00 each

Next 200 Prizes—Kitchen Set, value \$2.50 each

Next 100 Prizes—Pair Pat. Tension Shears \$1.00 each

Next 20 Prizes—Ten Week's Subscription to The Daily Capital.

Last Prize awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the ballot churn \$25.00 Gold

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H. W. MASTERS.

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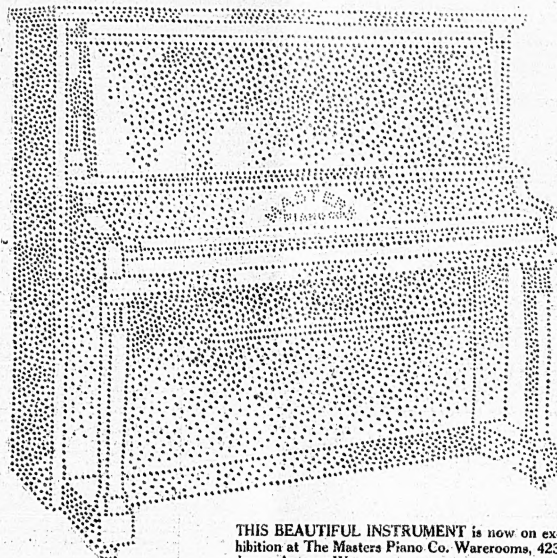
No competitor will be awarded more than one prize.

One count allowed for every dollar sent in on new subscriptions and to old subscribers paying three months in advance.

Every member of the family may count and have the money paid applied on one subscription.

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would like to know how many people in Alberta can count the dots in the Contest Piano Cut correctly? Read the rules; send in or mail your count to the Contest Manager, accompanied by a three month's subscription to THE DAILY CAPITAL, and have your name registered in the Contest.



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving Co. of this city. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or THE DAILY CAPITAL knows this answer. The Artist is the only one who knows the answer and he has placed the number in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. All counts will be placed in a sealed box not to be opened until 10 p.m. December 21st. There will be no appeal from the Artist's Count. It is exact and will be final. Special Mechanical Arrangements have been used to produce cut from plate, thus obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

Send Coupons in Early and Often

Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

BUT if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

THE DRAWING

Will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

The Daily Capital Contest Office, 37 Howard Ave., Open Evenings Until 9

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My Count is: Dots

Name of Subscriber

Address

Date

Is the paper delivered to you at above address?

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Address

When handing in Coupon it must be stated to whose subscription the credit is to be applied

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Address All Communications to Contest Manager

DAILY CAPITAL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest was commenced yesterday before the city coroner on the body of George Hunter, who died as a result of a blow from a bottle with which it is alleged he was struck by the negro, Moorhead, porter at the Vendemia hotel, and who is now in custody.

The jury heard part of the evidence and then adjourned until 9 o'clock this evening.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

THIS EVENING. WHEN CITY FATH- LERS DECIDE WHETHER COM- MISSIONERS SHALL HOLD SECRET MEETINGS

Rejuvenated, reformed, and guaran- teed to be the most efficient body necessary, the city council will convene this evening at 8 o'clock in hall, where a report of the charter amend- ment committee will be heard, and a third session will be held. A formal order from the city council, and after consulta- tion with the mayor and the commission- ers, the city council will be asked to pass a resolution authorizing the pub- lication of the city council minutes in a question on which much much interest centers. The city council will be asked to pass a resolution authorizing the pub- lication of the city council minutes in a question on which much much interest centers.

Inglewood—
Lot 4, Bk. 23; all cash \$800
Lot 4, Bk. 60; terms \$1250
Several Lots in Block 3.
Corner Lot 10, Bk. 11; very easy terms... \$1100

Dorval—
Three lots on 8th St. \$1275
Terms.

Garnet—
2 lots in Bk. 164; terms... \$2500

New Glenora—
Corner on Peace; terms... \$3150

Norwood—
Double corner on Spruce... \$1300
14 lots in Block 59, easy.

Groat—
Two lots on car line, each \$2000

Evanston—
Several lots on Alberta

Westmount—
Several Fine Lots.

'See Mr. Drabble'
ABOUT THESE
Alberta Loan Block, First Street
Room B. Phone 5480

BOARD WILL END ITS LABORS TODAY

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE SET- TLING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COAL CO. AND MEN

It is expected that today's session which is being held in Edmonton, will practically complete the work of the conciliation board appointed under the terms of the Lennist act to investi- gate the differences existing between the employers and workmen at the Al- bertia Coal company's mines at Car- diff. On Saturday the three members of the conciliation board, Clement Stubbs, of Bellevue; J. G. Hannah, of Calgary, and Norman Prout, of Edmon- ton, will go to Cardiff and hold a session, taking evidence from the mine workers. Another session was held in Edmon- ton yesterday and the board is sitting again today in the office of the In- dustrial Conciliation Board at First street. It is probable that the report of the board will be ready for publication tomorrow.

BEEF BARONS ARE FORCED TO TRIAL

(Western Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today re- fused to grant a stay of the beef pack- ers' trial in Chicago until the court would be able to pass on the constitu- tional question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

H.B.R. CLOSES OUT ALL SURVEYED LOTS

MONTREAL CAPITALIST BUYS EN- TIRE PARCEL BETWEEN C.N.R. AND CHURCHILL

By a deal completed through a Jus- tice of the Peace real estate firm yesterday all the unsold lots in the Hudson Bay Purchase north of the G. N. R. tracks and south of Churchill avenue were purchased by John P. Hegan, a Mon- treal real estate investor, who intends to hold them for speculation.

There were in the parcel altogether some twenty-five lots and the price paid was a little over \$30,000, making the average price per lot in the neigh- borhood of \$1400.

By this deal the Hudson Bay com- pany closes out all its surveyed prop- erty in the city, leaving nothing but the unsurveyed section between Fifteenth and Twenty-First on the south side of the track, the rail links, which it is proposed to sell to the city, and the section north of Churchill, with a re- tailing piece extending down to the G. N. R. track to the west of Sixteenth street. It is the general understanding that the Hudson Bay company will sell the unsold property on or about the first of February, and the price paid by Mr. Hegan indicates that in some cases the price is not expected to be low.

QUESTIONS ASKED

At this afternoon's sitting of the leg- islation Hon. A. C. Rutherford will ask the government for an answer to the following questions:

1. How many miles of railway have been guaranteed by the province have been constructed by and com- pany?
2. How many miles of railway for which bonds have been guaranteed have been constructed by and com- pany?
3. How many miles are operated for passengers and freight?
4. What sums have been paid to the said company on account of the guarantee of their securities by the province?
5. When were such sums paid?
6. How will ask for similar information in regard to the construction of guaranteed lines by the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line company.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
TO RENT—PREMIERS AT 212 JAS- per avenue east, now occupied by the post office east. Apply on premises. 201

BORN—SUNDAY, DEC. 2, TO THE wife of Geo. Goodall, 251 Kirkness street, a son. 219

LOST—FROM 342 QUEBENS AVE., A French Boy (double eye), answers to the name of King. A reward is of- fered for his return and anyone de- taining him after this notice will be prosecuted. John Kelly, 245 Queens Ave. 201

TURKISH BATHS
The Original and Oldest Establishment 430 Nanyang Avenue
I have wonderful success in acute and chronic rheumatism, and nervous diseases. Electric Vibration massage for ladies and gentlemen. Lady assistant. MAMIE DE TUD "Mamie de Tud" Baths.
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A MEETING will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Flor- wood Boulevard, Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 8.30 O'clock to discuss Piquet Lake Charity Water Supply.
D. H. HAY, Secretary.

This Great Rebuilding Sale

Tenders Wanted
FOR OUTBUILDINGS, SHEDS AND OUT- GAGES, AT REAR OF STORE.

Is the Talk of the City
And no wonder, sacrificing our profit in this the very best season of the year, small wonder that we have set the buying public of Edmonton talking about the extraordinary values we are giving. It's our only course. We must reduce the stock to the smallest possible point to give the contractors room to work.

Xmas Cards
30c KIND FOR... 10c
50c KIND FOR... 10c
10c KIND FOR... 4c
Others at Big Reduc- tions.

39c A Great Dress Goods Sale 39c

Wednesday Morning at 9 a. m. we will sell 500 Yards Fine Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 up to \$2.00 per yard, EVENING DRESS FABRICS, FANCY SUITINGS, ETC. A Choice Selection, Newest Colorings. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

The Best Corset Bargain
\$1.50 Quality for 98c
Bias filled D. A., etc. All new styles.

English Moireen Satin
\$1.50 Petticoats for 98c
An entire clearance is what we want in this fine Wednesday. Good selection of styles. Wednesday 87c each

Men's \$1.75 Sweater Coats
On sale Wednesday at 97c each
In grey and navy, tan and ma- roon.
Big Sizes, 25 dozen selling Wednesday at 97c each

Great Trimming Clearance
Values up to 50c yard, Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., clearing price is, per yard... 5c
FINE KNIT SHAWLS AND HEAD SCARFS
Worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, regular Wed- nesday Sale Price, each... 98c
These would make very acceptable gifts.
60c Children's Fancy Knit Jackets, Sale... 39c

Wednesday Will Be a Great Day Selling STAPLES
Fine Full Bleached Table Linen, every thread pure linen, worth every cent of \$1.25, the regular price. Wednesday, per yard... 69c
15 pieces White Table Oilcloth, regular 35c, manufacturers' seconds, Wednesday, per yard... 19c
10 pieces Reversible Madras Curtain Goods, reg. 20c yard. Wednesday, yard... 12 1/2c
5 pieces Frilled Swiss Muslin for Curtains, reg. 25c quality. Wednesday, yard... 12 1/2c
25 pieces White Flannellette, reg. 40c quality. Wednesday, per yard... 6 1/2c
30 pieces Crash Toweling, reg. 12 1/2c quality. Wednesday, per yard... 6 1/2c

On Wednesday the Bargain Circle will be entirely dif- ferent.

Cross Bar Muslins and Fancy Handkerchiefs, regular up to 8c each. Wednesday at Two for... 5c

Specials in Groceries Wednesday

Sunlight Soap, Wednesday 26 bars for... \$1.00
Soda Biscuits, etc., per packet... 20c
Corn Flakes, reg. 10c, Wed- nesday... 4 for 25c
Clover Leaf Salmon, Wednes- day, per tin... 20c
Malta Vita, reg. 12 1/2c packet, Wednesday, per pkt... 5c
Special Clearance in Teas and Coffees Wednesday, at Sac- rifice Prices.

Caledonian Rebuilding Sale Now In Progress

REORGANIZATION OF WESTERN CLAYS

GENERAL MEETING OF COMPANY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12—10:30 NEW STOK

An extraordinary general meeting of the Western Clays, Limited, has been called Tuesday, December 12th, at which resolutions will be introduced, ratifying the final wind up of the old company all the assets and liabilities of which will be assumed by the new company, under the same name, Allen Haynes being appointed as liquidator. The new company will be capitalized at \$200,000, stock to be issued in shares of \$100 each.

Allen Haynes who has charge of the development work in connection with the Edmonton Cement company has been managing the affairs of the Western Clays, limited, for some time, and for the proper conduct of the business of the corporation a new organization has been deemed necessary, which is to be effected at the shareholders meeting on December 12.

"AN AMERICAN ABROAD" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Miss Helen Stevenson was the star of the castle in the Summers production of "An American Abroad" the Empire theatre last night. Miss Stevenson is an actress of considerable talent and has had lots of experience. Her reading of any role that anywhere nearly suits her ability is always thoughtful and restrained. Mr. George Summers, who has the courtesy role fills it in a vigorous and dash style which, while it could not be called good acting, has at least the merit of being energetic. Mr. Frank Long was notable as the leading man for a very even rendering of his role.

The play "An American Abroad" is a very well told and well acted in which the villain is told and the happy couple escaping his foul rather less joy- less after. But at the end the re- sult is a very good feature in that it never leaves any doubt in the on- lookers mind as to what the real mo- tives of the offending and defending parties are. None of the four com- plications of morality about the views of scientists and virtue with virtue always in easy winner. For these and other reasons they have more merit.

Holiday Jewelry

OUR Superb Stock of Holiday Jewelry is ready for your inspection and consists of Diamond Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Studs, Link Buttons, Cigar Cutters, etc. We carry an extra stock of Loose Diamonds and will mount any special design to your order.

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Listings of Good Inside Vacant Property at Once, and From Owners Only

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This year we are making a specialty of Christmas Gifts and we have a beautiful line that will suit all pocket books. Below you will find a partial list.

MERIDEN-BRITANNIA AND ENGLISH IMPORTED SILVERWARE

Pern Pots... \$3.00 and \$3.25
Nut Bowls... \$8.00 and \$8.50
Berry Spoon... \$2.50

Serving Dishes... \$1.50 to \$20.00
Tea and Coffee Sets... \$2.00 to \$10.00
... \$27.50 and \$30.00

ROCHESTER AND STEINER NICKLE-PLATED GOODS

Coffee Pots... \$1.00 to \$7.00
Coffee Percolator... \$4.50 to \$20.00

Tea Pots... \$1.00 to \$7.50
Serving Dishes... \$4.00 to \$12.00

BRASS AND COPPER WARE

Pern Pots... \$1.75 to \$8.00
Flower Vases... \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50
Smoker Stands... \$4.75 and \$5.00
Ash Trays... \$2.75 to \$1.25

Placemat Kettle \$8.00 to \$20.00
Vase Brass... \$5.00 to \$12.00
Gold Hooks... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

IMPORTED LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Travelling Sets... \$5.00 to \$23.00
Gentlemen's Travelling Sets... \$5.00 to \$14.50
Mansieur Sets... \$1.50 to \$14.50

Toot Chests for the Boys... \$2.75, \$4.00, \$7.50, \$15.00
Gentlemen's Toot Cabinets... \$10.00 to \$25.00

Do your Christmas shopping now and get the benefit of a complete stock. A small deposit will hold any article.

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ARE BOOSTING FOR BETTER HARBORS

NATIONAL WATERWAYS CONGRESS COME AT WASHINGTON, D. C., IN LIGHT CONVENTION.

(Special to Capital.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senators, representatives, diplomatic envoys and persons high in official life are to take part in the eighth annual convention of the National Waterways and Harbors Congress, which will meet tomorrow for a session of three days. At the concluding sessions of the congress the participants will include the nine Western states, governors who are making a tour of the eastern cities. The representatives announced and the "one" range of subjects set out for discussion include to give promise of one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of the country in the interest of waterway development.

The congress is national in its purpose, representing all sections and all waterways. Representative Joseph E. Hanna of Louisiana is the president of the body and will occupy the chair at the several sessions. Secretary of war Simon and Gen. Lacey, chief of engineers, U. S. A., will represent the government. Senator Jones of Washington, will speak for the Pacific northwest, and Stephen M. Sparksman, of

Florida, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, will be another prominent participant. Others on the programme will include the presidents of the leading waterways and rivers associations throughout the country. The speakers will endeavor to impress upon the Sixty-second congress, whose leaders are demanding economy, that there is a widespread sentiment throughout the country for a continuance of generous appropriations for improved waterways.

According to the latest figures Uncle Sam's "farm-hand" pay roll represents the great majority of these were won.

AT THE BAY



BADEN-POWELL'S ATTACK ON CRICKET

Famous Cricketers Make Reply to Statements of Boy Scout Leader

London, Dec. 2.—Lieut. Gen. Baden-Powell's attack on cricket, made at Geymores school has drawn a spirited reply from prominent cricketers.

"I do not much believe in cricket," the Chief Scout said. "I find there is such a lot of waste time about it. There's too much personal snob about it. What we want is playing in teams, as we do in football."

He added that the national pastime was not a game which needed pique, insinuating the case of an officer whom he had seen in battle—once who was captain of his school team and a school boy idol, but was conspicuous by his absence when he came to a tight place. One of the keenest critics of Lieut. General Baden-Powell's statement was P. E. Lacey. Mr. Lacey knows as much about cricket as most men. He made the fourth highest individual score ever known in a first class match; he is secretary of the M. C. C. and as an ex-Soccer "blue" he is well able to judge on the respective merits of football and cricket.

"It surely must be obvious to everybody," he said, "that cricket does require pique and determination as well. I have been black and blue for weeks after playing fast bowlers on a fast wicket."

"I have played football, both association and rugby—for about fifteen years. I certainly say cricket requires as much pique as either 'soccer' or 'rugby'." Mr. Stoddart, the celebrated Middlesex batsman, was terse in his comment. This was his brief reply to Gen. Baden-Powell's attack: "No danger! I wonder if Sir Robert Baden-Powell has ever played against the eleven, or Mould or Tom Richardson?"

George Hirst, the Yorkshire cricketer, was equally unyielding. "As to waste of time," he said, "I know that it has not been a waste of time as far as I am concerned." A. O. Jones, the captain of Nottingham, expressed much surprise at the statements. "I must confess to a feeling of astonishment," he declared. "What better training can you have for boys than cricket? Have we not the saying that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton?"

"Cricket is an excellent training. There is discipline for every player must notice his captain. It passes me to make out how Lieut. Gen. Baden-Powell could say he does not much believe in cricket, and that it is a waste of time."

"Then, as to cricket, not needing pique—is not pique required of a cricketer who goes in to bat knowing that under conditions which are not at all in his favor the match is going against his side? There are many fine cricketers in the army—take for instance only two, Col. Pomeroy and Maj. A. J. Turner."

"Waste of time? Well, we do not get much of that in these days. As to snob it is a word of American importation. I suppose, and no two persons would interpret it to mean exactly the same thing. Snob, however, may be found anywhere, even among junior officers of the army."

Tom Richardson, the Surrey fast bowler, said: "I have always found that cricket required both pique and courage."

WANTS 15TH TERM AS MAYOR.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 5.—A count of the ballots cast in the city election here today will determine whether P. J. Boyle, who has served fourteen terms as mayor of Newport, is to head the municipal government during a fifteenth term. In consequence of a reform movement that has been under way for some time Mayor Boyle encountered more opposition in his candidacy this year than heretofore. Opposing him on the ballot were F. P. Garretts, a former mayor, and J. P. Alderman, a member of the board of aldermen.

RIGHTY FELTON of Harvard, who is the Crimson Team's best kicker, shown getting off a long punt.

COAL BRANCH PROGRESSING.

According to Leslie Zohrab who has stores at Prairie Creek, mile 65 on the G.T.P., and who is interested in coal properties along the coal branch of the G.T.P. steel on this branch line is now at mile 22 from Harker where it leaves the main line. Within three weeks it is expected that the head of steel will be at the mines of the North-western Trading and Development company in which Mr. Zohrab is interested. These mines are located just this side of the tunnel at mile 44 on the branch and already \$10,000 has been spent in developing them. English capital is financing the project.

PRESENT DAY FIGHTERS LACKING IN FOOTWORK

Those who regularly attend the boxing shows of today cannot have failed to notice one fact in connection with the modern glove artists. They lack what is known as footwork. They have never been taught the art of stepping in and stepping back, which used to form the foundation or basis of the instruction in boxing as taught by the old-time professors, such men as Mike Donovan, Billy McLean, Johnny Clark, Bobby Gilbert and others of that school.

It is this lack of footwork which for the most part produces so much clinching and hugging in the boxing contests. The men are eager to get into close quarters, and they step in fast enough, but there their cleverness of foot stops, for they do not know how to get away, and they clinch and hold until they are separated by that of the referee. Now, a man who has been taught proper footwork can step in and step back in such a way that it is rarely that his opponent will be able to grab and hold him. It is a dangerous business to step in and clinch with a man who can hit hard and is quick on his feet. It is the proper way with such a man to keep just beyond his reach.

In the days of Young Griffo, that clever boxer, or his compatriots, Jack McAuliffe, Charley McKeever, George Dixon, Joe Walcott, or any one of a dozen boxers who knew how to use their feet, asked nothing better than to have a man rush into close quarters with them. Griffo especially would set himself for such a man, and before he could get away would land half a dozen punches that would cut the resister to ribbons. Then Griffo would get out of reach and the baffled boxer, who had been a punching bag for him, would be "up in the air." The majority of the younger generation of boxers seem to be able to step in well enough, but then they anchor and come to a clinch, and this fact nullifies many of their early second rates, who, if they could use their feet as well as they do their heads, would be top-notchers.

LORIMER NOW TO HAVE AN INNING

HEARING OF CORRUPTION CHARGE AGAINST ILLINOIS U. S. SENATOR

(Special to The Capital.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The United States senate committee which has been investigating charges of corruption in the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois resumed its hearings in this city today. Twelve weeks have been spent in the investigation so far and during that time 120 witnesses have been heard. Practically all of those witnesses were called by attorneys for the committee. A large number are now to be called by Senator Lorimer, attorney for Senator Lorimer, in an effort to break down the stories previously told on the stand. Senator Lorimer will testify after all other witnesses have been heard. There seems little likelihood that the committee will submit its report to the senate before next February.

There has been no attempt up to the present on the part of the Turkish government to consider any factory or labor laws.



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Thousands of Yards of LACES

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PHILOSOPHERS HAVE SAID THAT NONE BUT THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR, BUT WE SAY THAT NONE BUT THE FAIR DESERVE THE BRAVE, AND FEELING IN THIS MOOD WE WISH TO SHOW YOU SOME MEANS OF CULTIVATING THE FAIR CONDITION IF YOU DO NOT ACTUALLY BOAST IT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. SOME MAY DO SO, OTHERS MAY NOT, YET IT IS EVIDENT THAT EVEN THOSE WHO DO CANNOT BE ALWAYS IN THE RUNNING WITHOUT SOME CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THEIR PERSONAL ADORNMENT FROM TIME TO TIME. OUR POINT IS THIS: WE HAVE THE GOODS THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS MAKING YOU APPEAR INFINITELY "FAIRER" THAN YOU WERE BEFORE AND THUS ADD MATERIALLY TO YOUR APPEARANCE BY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE LITTLE DETAILS OF LACE & RIBBON TOUCHES WHICH SO ENHANCE YOUR PERSONALITY. OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF THESE SMALL YET NECESSARY ARTICLES AND PERQUISITES HAS BEEN LAID OUT IN A MANNER THAT WILL SERVE TO SHOW YOU HOW NICELY EVERYTHING LOOKS WHEN PROPERLY CARED FOR AND WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THERE IS NOT ONE PIECE IN THE WHOLE LOT THAT WILL NOT APPEAL TO YOU WHEN YOU SEE THEM. EVERY PIECE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THAT INFINITESIMAL PRICE SO WELL KNOWN IN THE GREAT RETIRING SALE, SO COME ON DOWN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION QUICKLY; YOU'LL BE PLEASED.

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25c Dozen; Formerly	3 and 4c yard.
35c dozen; Formerly	4c and 5c yard
45c dozen; Formerly	6c and 7c yard
65c dozen; Formerly	8c and 9c yard
75c dozen; Formerly	10c yard
95c dozen; Formerly	12 1/2c to 15c
These will be sold by the 1/2 Dozen if desired.	
10c Yard; Formerly	15c and 17 1/2c
13c yard; Formerly	18c and 20c
15c yard; Formerly	20c and 22c
18c Yard; Formerly	25c Yard

At these prices, this immense, well selected stock of Laces and Insertions can not be undersold by any wholesale house in Canada. We want you to visit the store on Wednesday and see these values in Laces.

Ribbons

We are clearing out the balance of our RIBBONS at the same prices as before, starting with Baby Ribbons:—

20c Dozen Yards.	35c Dozen Yards.
3 1/2c Dozen Yards.	5c Dozen Yards.
7 1/2c Dozen Yards.	9 1/2c Dozen Yards.
12 1/2c Dozen Yards.	13 1/2c Dozen Yards.
17 1/2c Dozen Yards.	22 1/2c Dozen Yards.
29 1/2c Dozen Yards.	

In all shades, and white, Ivory and Black, and Qualities of Silk Taffeta and Duchesse Satin. The stock is in excellent condition, and the Ribbons are genuine Bargains. We leave it to yourself to call in and see the entire stock which is arranged in an attractive manner for you to make your selections easily.

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Address.

Date.

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And it's no wonder:—Just think of it—a big price smashing, value-giving, profit sacrificing sale of Heavy warm clothes for Men right at the beginning of winter. This is the biggest opportunity for big money-saving ever presented in this community.

Men's Suits

Regular \$28.50 for...	\$21.50
Regular \$25.00 and \$26.50 for...	\$19.95
Regular \$22.50 for...	\$18.25
Regular \$18.50 for...	\$16.25
Regular \$15.00 for...	\$14.25
Regular \$13.50 for...	\$9.95
Regular \$11.50 and \$12.50 for...	\$7.50
100 SUITS, Odds and Ends, ranging in price from \$18.50 to \$26.50, for...	\$12.25 and \$14.25

Men's Overcoats

Muleskin Mitts, wool lined, for...	50c
Regular \$25.00 for...	\$17.50
Regular \$20.00 for...	\$15.00
Regular \$18.00 for...	\$13.25
Regular \$15.00 for...	\$11.25
Regular \$11.50 and \$12.50 for...	\$9.45
6 only Rat Fur-Lined, outer collar, beaver skin, shell, regular \$75.00 for...	\$62.50
Two Coon Coats, regular \$75.00 for...	\$62.50
Four Chamolli-lined, outer collar, mink on shoulders, reg. \$50.00, for...	\$37.50
Four Chamolli-lined, Persian lamb collar, beaver shell, regular \$45.00, for...	\$32.50
Pen Fur Coats, Russian buffalo and caudon, muleskin, both Austrian collars and ulsterian lamb, to be sold regardless of cost.	

Men's Shoes

150 pair Almyra Felt Shoes, regular \$2.50, for...	\$1.95
150 pair Almyra Felt Shoes, leather tips, regular \$3.00, for...	\$2.25
One-Buckle Arctic, regular \$1.65, for...	\$1.15

Boy's Suits Greatly Reduced

Here is the reason we are making this "Smashing" Gift Offer. We know that if we can induce you to come to our store, where you will see our magnificent stock of high-grade goods all plainly marked at the record-breaking prices at which we have decided to sacrifice the balance of our stock in order to accomplish a complete clearance, you will be impressed with this opportunity for a real money-saving on goods that you will need sooner or later, anyway.

Don't Hesitate!

Don't Hesitate! Act Now!

Let nothing interfere With Your Coming

Nothing is reserved in this gigantic Free Gift Sale. The entire stock must be reduced to the lowest possible limit. Every last dollar's worth of Merchandise in this enormous stock has been slashed to the quick.

REMEMBER
NEW FREE GIFTS EVERY DAY

People from far and near have crowded our store since opening day. The chances to save are so exceptional, the values so big, that it pays to come miles to this Big Free Gift Sale.

Read these Prices—Then hurry to the Store

D. SHUGARMAN'S

334-336 Jasper Ave. E. Opposite Archibald's Drug Store

Handkerchiefs

White Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, now...	6 for 25c
Excelsa Handkerchiefs, colored border, regular 15c, now...	4 for 25c
Four-in-Hand Reversible Ties, reg. 25c and 35c, now...	12 1/2c

Shirts

Star Brand Shirts, negligee and pleated, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for...	98c
H. B. K. Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.25 for...	86c
H. B. K. Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for...	\$1.15
Faultless Brand and other makes at...	20 Per Cent. Off
Pullover Mitts, regular 65c, for...	35c

Underwear

50 doz. Penman's No. 80, wool fleece, reg. 65c, per garment...	42 1/2c
Good make woolen underwear, reg. \$1.00, for, per garment...	75c
A lot of other makes Woolen Underwear, such as Stanfield's, St. George and Wolsey's, greatly reduced.	
Sheep-Lined Coats, leather trimmed on pockets, beaverette collar, regular \$6.00, for...	\$1.35

MEN'S PANTS AND BOYS' KNICKERS GREATLY REDUCED

Cloth Caps

CLOTH CAPS OF ALL KINDS MUST GO	Regular 85c...	35c
	Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 for...	75c

We count on this great Free Gift Offer to pay for itself in the increased business it will bring us and the many new customers we will gain by the unusual values offered. We know you are quite accustomed to reading of the "Greatest Bargains ever known," "Prices lower than ever before," etc., so often seen in advertisements, and we know it is hard to convince some people of the importance to their pocket book of a truly great money-saving opportunity like this, but we know that anyone who sees the goods offered will at once realize that this is no ordinary sale.

Act Now!

WORK IS STOPPED ON HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Minister of Railways Intimates That a New Route May Be Selected—New Grain Act Introduced—Manitoba Boundary Question Debated

(Western Associated Press) Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The discussion today developed the fact that work on the Hudson Bay railway had been definitely stopped, with no assurance of when or where it would be begun again. The Minister of Railways spoke of the possibility of selecting a new starting point and a new route. The premier had no reply to make to the assertion that this course was not a fulfillment of his definite promise to the western people of early construction of the railway. The result of the discussion was a surprise to the house and is believed to indicate a new arrangement that will be of more advantage to certain extensive interests having special claims on the government. The new grain act was announced as being on the same lines as that of last session introduced by the Liberal government and prevented from becoming law by the objection of western Conservative members.

Monday was the first private members' day of the session and as is customary when members get their initial innings they turned out a heavy list of questions for the minister. In addition to a large number of questions which were answered, several questions of national and international interest were debated. The Manitoba boundary question and Hudson Bay railway questions.

Then there was a discussion introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who sought information as to why the work on the G.T.P. terminal station at Quebec had been stopped, and another in regard to neutralization. The Manitoba boundary matter was brought up by E. M. Macdonald (P.C.), who moved for papers with the object of ascertaining the terms of the Manitoba boundary settlement. Another Premier, Mr. Borden, Mr. Hober Rogers would be drawn, however.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the details were held back in order that Premier Wilfrid might not be injured in his Ontario campaign. A curious development in the debate was the demand on the part of the Maritime provinces by both Conservative and Liberal members for recognition if the boundaries of any of the provinces are extended or if they are accorded better terms.

Dr. Vesey of Humboldt brought on the Hudson Bay railway discussion by moving for papers in connection with the suspension of work on the line to the bay. He said that this act on the part of the Minister of Railways would

miss regular stops at this station in future.

A monster petition of Entwistle citizens is now being prepared with a view to bringing the G.T.P. officials into a clearer understanding of up-to-date hold-up methods when townsfolk rights are called in question. As there

was no bloodshed in this instance, it is generally believed that the Entwistle outlaws will not be immediately prosecuted for their determined undertaking as a red lantern organization.

A new theatre in Columbus, Ohio, was opened the other week with "The Pink Lady." The southern "White Sister" company has Edith Pollock as star.

G.T.P. TRAIN HELD UP AT ENTWISTLE

CITIZENS OF WESTERN TOWN BOARD WANT TO STOP TRAIN IN REGULATION COUTLAW STYLE

Entwistle, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Final and satisfactory adjustment of the recent differences arising between the railway authorities and local officials of the Western town board has been accomplished. The citizens of Entwistle, who are to be assured that their town is not to be a part of the G.T.P. train crew, have been assured that the railway will not be a part of the G.T.P. train crew. The citizens of Entwistle, who are to be assured that their town is not to be a part of the G.T.P. train crew, have been assured that the railway will not be a part of the G.T.P. train crew.

It had been the plan of the "hold-up" committee to use the train crew as a means of securing the town, to go to Edmonton and demand the rate of 20 cents per head, to be paid by the contractor for the first five minutes of the train's stay in the town. The citizens of Entwistle, who are to be assured that their town is not to be a part of the G.T.P. train crew, have been assured that the railway will not be a part of the G.T.P. train crew.

EDMONTON PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY. The Edmonton Portland Cement Company owns about four hundred acres of land containing vast deposits of Marl and Clay. These materials are sufficient for the manufacture of more than twelve million barrels of Portland cement. This is the Opportunity.

A plant of twenty large buildings is being constructed on this property and the practical methods which are being observed in the building of the plant and are well enough illustrated by the comment of Mr. J. W. Young, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, and Vice-President of the Chalmers and Williams Company, who recently visited this city for the purpose of completing a sale of some thirty thousand dollars' worth of machinery to the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. Mr. Young said, in an interview in one of the Edmonton Daily papers:

"I am convinced the company is working along right lines. They are installing their machinery very sensibly. I don't say that because I am supplying some of it; indeed, I only supply one section; other manufacturing firms are supplying other big parts of the plant. But anything the company is installing has passed the experimental stage."

The most modern and scientific methods of plan construction are being employed in building this plant. When it is completed about mid-summer of next year, it will give employment to about one hundred and thirty men. Marlboro, the model working men's town, will be built around the plant. And this is institution in converting this deposit of Marl and Clay into wealth at the rate of nearly one million dollars per year, of which about one-half will be paid in wages to working men and the remainder in dividends to shareholders, is an Ideal.

The Edmonton Idea

Article No. 2—Ideals

As has been stated the "Edmonton Idea" is a System of Business founded on three principles,—IDEALS, EFFICIENCY AND ORGANIZATION.

IDEALS are not dreams. They are visions of future realities, yet to be created, out of the foundation of present day opportunities, Genius and Optimism. And all progress has been but realization of Ideals which it has been the privilege of a few men to apprehend. As an illustration of what this means in Edmonton, two examples will suffice—The Edmonton Portland Cement Company and the Roadways of Northern Alberta.

The most expert factory methods known in modern manufacturing will be employed and every working man will be daily disciplined in the elementary principles of right in his own work.

Converting this musk into a prosperous community, transforming an heretofore worthless deposit of minerals into thirty millions of dollars of wealth in the next forty years; and giving a profitable employment for more than a generation to nearly one hundred and fifty working men is one IDEAL certainly worthy of realization.

NORTHERN ALBERTA ROADWAYS.

The Province of Alberta is destined to be one of greatest wealth producing sections of North America. The soil is of an unsurpassed fertility and has a potential wealth producing value of more than \$25 an acre. It is estimated that there are fully one hundred million acres of land in the Province of Alberta available for settlement and susceptible of profitable cultivation. Of this land less than two per cent. has ever felt the plow. When the Province of Alberta is fully occupied and these one hundred million acres are under cultivation, it will mean a population of from two to five million people and an annual production of wealth in this single province of fully two billions of dollars—figures that almost stagger the imagination.

But, with the occupation of this great province comes the very serious problem of ROADWAYS. This soil, which is fabulously wealthy in crop producing value, is almost impossible in road making during unfavorable seasons of the year. And there is not enough available gravel or rock in this whole province to make one per cent. of its necessary roadways.

But, away to the north is a deposit of asphaltum of such prodigious proportions as to be almost beyond belief. This asphaltum can be converted into the finest paving material at a comparatively small cost and this means that the Province of Alberta may, if its citizens are courageous in the measure of their own opportunities, have a network of roadways as beautifully paved as the streets of any metropolitan city, and at no greater cost than ordinary Macadam. This is a national Ideal thoroughly worthy of development.

In a previous article it has been stated that the realization of Ideals are only possible through EFFICIENCY, and this will be the subject of article Number 3 tomorrow.

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ALLENDALE

We are not offering you property that will take years to turn over

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Pledges never to smoke cigarettes have been signed by 5,000 out of 50,000 boys in Boston public schools during the past year, according to the annual report of the Massachusetts Anti-Cigarette League.

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EDMONTONIAN PAYS NOTHING FOR
JASPER REALTY AND SELLS
FOR \$100.00

To avoid action in the courts over the ownership of a piece of property on the north side of Jasper avenue west, between First and Second streets, seventeen and three-quarters feet in width by 25 feet in depth, on which the real estate office of Stark & Franklin now stands, the firm of McLaughlin & Seord have paid to Major F. A. Osborn, of the 104th Edmonton Fusiliers the sum of \$16,000. Major Osborn had a legal right to this particular piece of property, for which he asked \$20,000. McLaughlin & Seord offered him \$5,000 for a clear title to it. Sixteen thousand dollars was the amount for which the claim finally was settled.

It was away back in 1896 that Major Osborn made the first move in the series that ended in him receiving this neat little sum one day last week. McLaughlin & Seord at that time wanted him to move the customs office up from the old Hudson's Bay foot

location beside their store, and they offered Major Osborn the use of the site in question if he would agree to do so. Accordingly, the customs office was moved as desired, and for a number of years it occupied the site, until it finally was moved to Second street, where it remained until the new post-office building, at the corner of Fifth street and McLaughlin avenue, was completed.

Major Osborn was not given any title to the little patch of property fronting on Jasper, but he was always punctilious in paying the taxes and performing other obligations in connection with its ownership, and he was anxious to do this long enough to secure for himself a title by the automatic operation of the law, although he had paid nothing whatever for the property. It was this title that he wanted for \$16,000.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

(Special to The Capital.)
Winston Salem, N.C., Dec. 5.—Winston Salem is entertaining this week the annual conference of North Carolina Baptists, which began its session in Brown Memorial Baptist church today with an attendance of more than 500 delegates and visitors from all over the State.

YUKON PRODUCES LARGE POTATOES

AS RESULT OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS WITH BLENDED VARIETIES

It has been left to a resident of the Yukon to discover the advantages of grafting different varieties of potatoes with a view of improving the quality and Richard McCuskey the man who has succeeded by scientific means, in producing mammoth "marbles" in what is commonly thought of as the cold and unproductive lands of the far north is now on his way to Dawson, where he will make known the details of what he believes to be a valuable discovery in the vegetable world. Mr. McCuskey came down from the north

with Frank R. Lee, of the Kutchum-stuck Mining company who is in Edmonton today a guest at the King Edward hotel. To the Capital this morning Mr. Lee stated that in his garden in the far north McCuskey had succeeded in inducing to grow on one stick six potatoes weighing in all 12 pounds and on another single stalk four potatoes weight 12 pounds. He produced the large variety by blending a blue potato with a white one with a process of grafting.

The potatoes which he grew as a result of the experiments were carefully packed in a box and shipped out to Ottawa where they will be placed on exhibition. Mr. Lee who is now in Edmonton, is an old timer of the gold regions of the north, having gone to the gold fields in the year 1895, three years before the famous rush to the Klondike. For six years he was the chief packer, scout and guide for the Dominion government and acted in this capacity while the telegraph line to Dawson was under construction. About six years ago he located extensive gold and copper veins along the Forty Mile river about 110 miles south west of Dawson, and a company known as the Klondike Mining company has been formed to develop them.

Four dredges operated by other companies are now at work on the Forty Mile river according to Mr. Lee and

they are producing on a paying basis. It is the intention of the company which he represents to place machinery on the river next summer.

THE WEATHER.

Winning, Dec. 5.—During the day quite mild weather has prevailed over the prairie provinces, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecast—All West—Fair and comparatively mild today and on Wednesday.

Temperature.

Edmonton, fair	42	19
Gagay, fair	41	26
Leistad, cloudy	52	32
Medicine Hat, cloudy	42	28
Hatfield, clear	31	10
Peace River, clear	31	6
Swift Current, fair	43	24
Moose Jaw, clear	46	18
Regina, clear	40	8
Quappelle, fair	44	16
Mankato, fair	30	15
Winnipeg, fair	34	16
Port Arthur, cloudy	36	20
Kamloops, cloudy	36	30
Grand Forks	29	8
Penticton	34	25
Nelson	35	30

A net increase of 135 in the membership of the British Boiler Makers' society last month brings the total very near to sixty thousand.

GET IT AT THE BAY

The Doctor's Question

MUCH SICKNESS DUE TO BOWEL DISORDERS

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

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The Seton-Smith Company
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PROHIBS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

NATIONAL GATHERING OF DRYS MAY BE HELD ON THE PACIFIC COAST

(Special to the Capital.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Confidence in the ultimate success of the prohibition cause and enthusiasm over the outlook for the coming national campaign, formed the keynote of a great gathering of prohibition party leaders and temperate reformers which assembled in this city today. The meeting here tomorrow of the prohibitionist national committee is the magnet that has served to attract the focus of liquor from all parts of the country. At this meeting the committee will fix the time and place for holding the national convention to name the party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. Following precedent, the convention probably will be held in the latter part of May or early in June. Chairman Jones and other influential members of the committee are said to favor the proposal to hold the convention in the far west. Portland and Seattle are under consideration. No decision will be reached, however, until after a thorough discussion of the matter. In addition to the Pacific coast cities the committee will consider bids from Milwaukee, Detroit, Boston and several other places.

At a farm products exhibition at Holden, Can., J. H. Sheldon had an exhibit of 98 different products that he had grown on his farm.

WILL PAY CASH FOR STANLEY PARK LOTS; give particulars: P.O. Box 577.

BLUE MOON

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper
Afternoon Tea
Removed to Bellamy Block
Corner Rice and Howard
ENGLISH TEA ROOM

HEALTH OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

THIS DEPARTMENT HAS COST CITY \$39,891.40 DURING PAST FISCAL YEAR—REVENUE \$10,000

In an annual report, consisting of fifteen pages of typewritten large sheets of paper, Dr. T. H. Whitehead, municipal medical officer of health, discusses the public health situation at some length. The report came to the city commissioners this morning. The medical officer of health recommends the installation of the Owens sewage disposal plant, appointment of a regular food inspector, immediate passage of the new dairy bylaw just prepared, padded cells at the police station for delirious tremous sufferers, confiscation of all breads, lards, etc. found to be under weight, immediate appointment of a parks commission and more rigid legislation for compulsory installation of sewer and water conveniences. The doctor commends his subordinates and pays a tribute to the superintendent of the isolation hospital.

According to the annual report of the medical officer of health this department cost the city for maintenance during the twelve months ending October 31st, the sum of \$39,891.40. This was the net cost. The department realized practically \$10,000 revenue.

At a cost of \$35,000 the city has the most acceptable isolation hospital the average capital expense per bed being about \$500. When it is considered that the general run of expenses per bed in hospital construction is near the \$1,000 mark, this is a low figure, according to the report. Total cost of conducting the hospital during the 12 months was \$12,075.01 and revenue from the institution amounted to \$8,343.55 of which amount \$5,441.70 has been collected already and \$1,373 will be written off the books as bad bills.

The scavenging department cost the city last fiscal year \$11,911.15. This is the lowest figure this department has cost for years.

As the isolation hospital is the only institution receiving tubercular patients the doctor urges that all effort be put forth to have a provincial institution for the care and treatment of the white plague.

The annual report of Dr. Whitehead is very comprehensive and will be of considerable interest when printed in due form in the annual booklet published by the city. Appended to his report are detailed reports from each subdivision of his department.

V. H. Hutchinson of Winnipeg, a representative of The Canada Finance was a caller at the board of trade rooms this morning.

If this should meet the eyes of Arthur Jordan or Robert William Worth, they will hear something to their advantage by communicating with the North West Mounted Police of this city.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Mrs. Conover 2215 Jasper West, will receive on Thursday for the first time this season and afterwards on the first Thursday of the month.

A sale of work will be held by the women's auxiliary of St. Michael's church, North Edmonton tomorrow afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a concert in the evening.

St. Paul's church will hold a sale of work on Tuesday, December 7th, in the school room at the corner of Kensington Avenue and Short Street. Refreshments will be served by Japanese girls.

The annual Christmas entertainment of First Presbyterian S. S. will be held in the church on Friday, December 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Electric car No. 9 of the street railway split a switch at First and Jasper this noon, the front truck leaving the track entirely. A work car was summoned, hooked a chain to the rebellious truck, and within a very short time had the wrong righted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. M. McCauley, warden of the penitentiary will address the young people's club in Redwing club on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on "Primitive and Modern."

Harold Anderson and Peter Anderson were fined \$10 and costs each this morning by Magistrate Cowan for obstructing Constables Schultz and Sheridan in the execution of their duty.

Barnes Mackey pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate Cowan to having obtained money by false pretences from Peter F. McLaughlin, \$50; Mary Emerson, \$50; and Mary Ross \$10. Mackey sold real estate which he did not possess and obtained the money as deposits. Sentence was reserved until Friday afternoon to allow him to make restitution, the magistrate stating that this would court an imposing sentence.

If this notice should meet the eyes of other Fred Weidner or A. H. Wifer, they will hear something to their advantage by communicating with the Mounted Police of this city.

Richard Vennings was brought into Edmonton today from Edson and will be taken to Fort Saskatchewan to serve three months as a convicted vagrant.

G. F. Georgiadis, of the Olympia Fruit and Candy store will appear in police court this afternoon charged with violating the Lord's Day Act, by keeping open his store and selling goods on Sunday.

Sam Melville, William Ford, Archibald Turner, George Politz, B. H. Brown and Joseph Welsh appeared before Magistrate Cowan this morning charged with violating the by-law by leaving horses in public places scattered on the city's streets.

John E. Dugal appeared before the court this morning charged with assault on Louis Aker. The evidence was contradictory and the case was adjourned until this afternoon for further witnesses.

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Wednesday Morning 8.30 till 10.30 Regular 18c FLANNETTES Go on Sale at 10c

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